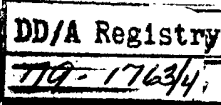


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Chairman, DDA R&D Panel SUBJECT: DDA R&D Panel Meeting with the
Deputy Director for Administration

1. On 19 July, the Chairman of the DDA R&D Panel met with the DDA, ADDA, C/DDA/MS and DD/Security. This meeting was primarily an introductory affair for the DDA and to informally brief him on the reasons for establishing this panel.

2. The basic underlying reason is the perceived lack of success in securing funding and timely responses from the DDS&T on R&D matters. It is hoped that this panel will alleviate some of the shortcomings at present through direct negotiations with the DDS&T Planning and Resources Staff.

3. The DDA was fully supportive of this panel and agreed that the panel should act on his behalf for R&D matters with little or no direct oversight. The panel is also to effect the priority rankings for DDA inputs to the DDS&T Planning Cycle going forward only when unresolvable differences occur.

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